aforesaid schemes are as under :

S. No.	Schemes	Funds Allocated	Funds released		Total	Funds Utilised	Physics achievement
			Central	State			
			(Rs. in lakhs)				
1.	IRDP	419.13	104.78	104.78	209.56	N.R.	N.R.
2.	JRY	772.41	308.96	77.24	386.20	82.79	1.86 lakh mandays generated upto June 1996.
3.	EAS	—	—	—	—	37.49	0.43 -do-

N.R. Not Reported.

Rural Electrification

4411. SHRI RAMSAGAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of villages in Barabanki Parliamentary Constituency in Uttar Pradesh are still to be electrified;

(b) the reasons for delay in electrifying these villages; and

(c) the time by which these villages are likely to be electrified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) As per available information, 806 inhabited villages in Barabanki Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh remain to be electrified as of March 1996.

(b) and (c). Rural Electrification Programme is a continuous process. Funds for the programme are annually allocated by the Planning Commission in consultation with the State Government/State Electricity Boards for the state as a whole. The district-wise priority is decided by the State Government within the overall allocation for the State on a year to year basis. The balance unelectrified villages of the constitutency are likely to be electrified during the 9th and subsequent Plan periods depending upon the availability of resources and other inputs.

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Counter Magnet City Scheme

4412. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the scheme approved for development of the cities brought under Counter Magnet City Scheme;

(b) the schemes for Bareilly in this regard; and

(c) the amount sanctioned for Bareilly under this scheme during 1993-94?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) The scheme, approved for development of the cities brought under the Counter Magnet City Scheme in the NCR, contemplates development of such activities as would generate economic opportunities and provide infrastructure facilities so that these counter magnet cities would act as future interceptors of migratory flow towards the Capital and act as Regional Growth Centres to help a balanced pattern of urbanisation over a period of time.

(b) The following schemes are proposed to be taken up in Bareilly for Bareilly Counter Magnet as per the Action Plan 1996-97 :

(i) Transport Nagar (Shahjahanpur Road).

(ii) Rampur Road Residential Scheme.

(iii) Master Plan Road No.3.

(iv) Central Government Offices.

(c) No amount was sanctioned during 1993-94.

Development of Backward Districts

4413. SHRI ILIYAS AZMI : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that Hardoi and Kiri districts of Shahabad constituency in Uttar Pradesh are the most backward districts; and

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to prepare a scheme for the development of this area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The development of backward areas in a State in primarily the responsibility of the concerned State